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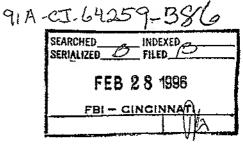
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By Jill Repenhoff, Brent LaLonde and Jim Woods Disputch Staff Reporters

Peter K. Langan was barely 16 when he was arrested for robbing a Florida man of \$78 and his Ford

Police shot Langan in the left hand during the arrest, and prosecutors sent him to a Florida prison with adult criminals for five years.

"When he got out, I thought he had kept his nose clean," said Langan's sister, Leslie Maloney, 41, of Cincinnati.

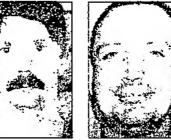
Apparently not.

Langan and a childhood friend, Richard Lee Guthrie Jr., both 37, are believed to be part of the Midwestern Bank Bandits, a gang suspected of robbing 18 banks in seven states of at least \$250,000 since 1994.

The bandits taunted the FBI with letters to newspapers, bought getaway cars in the names of retired federal agents and, during some robberies, wore shirts featuring the loges of the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Guthrie, armed with two semiautomatic handguns, was arrested on Jan. 15 in Cincinnati after a 2-mile chase by the FBI.

Three days later, federal agents arrested Langan in Columbus after a shootout outside the South Side house he rented at 585 Reinhard Ave. Langan, who suffered minor gunshot wounds, was charged with assaulting a federal officer.



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Langan and Guthrie. It began in Wheaton, Md., a middle-class suburb just north of the Washington beltway.

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COLUMBUS, Ohio — Federal authorities are investigating whether a man arrested on a fugitive warrant is connected to a string of 18 bank robberies throughout the Midwest, an FBI spokesman said today.

Peter Langan, 37, was arrested Thursday after a shootout with authorities outside a home. He was treated at a hospital for multiple gunshot wounds and released. No one else was injured.

A search of the house turned up seven pipe bombs, four grenades and other bombmaking materials.

Dave Hanna, senior supervisor in the Columbus office of the FBI, said agents would continue to search the house today for additional evidence.

"All I can tell you is that we acquired or located a large number of explosive devices in the residence yesterday and last night, and right now our investigation is continuing to determine whether there is any connection between these materials and those robberies," Hanna said.

The FBI is investigating whether Langan may be one of two robbers who call themselves the "Midwestern Bank Bandits."

The pair began taunting agents last year

when they bought getaway cars in the names of retired agents and sent letters to newspapers poking fun at agents. They wore shirts with FBI and federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms logos during at least two of their 18 robberies, which have netted the pair an estimated \$250,000.

Another suspect in the robberies is Richard Lee Guthrie, 37, who was arrested in Cincinnati and is being held there on federal charges from Georgia and West Virginia. Hanna said Guthrie had rented the Columbus residence where Langan was staying.

Ed Boldt, an FBI spokesman, said Thursday that Langan was wanted for the October 1992 armed robbery of a Pizza Hut in Lavonda, Ga. The FBI has no hometown listed for Langan.

FBI agents and a task force of Columbus police, Franklin County sheriff's deputies and Secret Service agents attempted to arrest Langan dutside the home Thursday, He started shooting at the agents, who returned fire, Boldt said.

Langan was charged with one count of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution and made an initial appearance before U.S. Magistrate Terence Kemp. He was taken to the Franklin County jail, where he was being held without bond. His bond hearing is today.

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Suspect arrested in shootout

Man linked to robberies across Midwest

FBI agents might have gotten the last laugh yesterday when they arrested a man on the South Side, who, sources said, is suspected of a string of 18 bank robberies throughout the Midwest, including an October 1994 holdup in Columbus.

Two robbers who call themselves the "Midwestern Bank Bandits" began taunting Federal Bureau of Investigation agents last year when they started to buy getaway cars in the names of retired FBI agents; sent letters to newspapers poking fun at agents; and wore shirts with FBI and federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms logos during at least two robberies.

Peter K. Langan, 37, whose permanent address is not known, was shot in the back and face about 9:45 a.m. when law enforcement officials attempted to arrest him as he prepared to leave 585 Reinhard Ave.

Afterward, the Columbus Division of Fire's bomb squad spent several hours inside the house, where they found several explosives. Seven pipe bombs, four grenades and other bomb-making materials were found early in the search. Bomb squad members were at the

house through the evening and were expected to return today. Several neighbors were evacuated.

Langan was wanted on a federal warrant, issued in Georgia, for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution, but several law enforcement sources said that Langan and another man, Richard Lee Guthrie, are believed to be the Midwestern Bank Bandits.

Guthrie, 37, was arrested recently in Cincinnati and is being held in the Hamilton County jail on federal charges from Georgia and West Virginia.

FBI agent Ed Boldt would not say whether Langan and Guthrie are suspects in the bank robberies, adding that "no one has been charged with the so-called Midwestern bank robberies." Boldt refused to comment when asked whether any suspects in the heists were in custody.

But several law enforcement sources, who did not want to be identified, confirmed that Langan is wanted in connection with the robberies, and that FBI agents had filed the unlawful flight warrant so they could arrest Langan and question him about the heists.

At a hearing in U.S. District Court yesterday afternoon on the unlawful flight charge, Langan denied taking part in the bank jobs.

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FBI nabs suspected 'Midwest bandits'

BY CANDACE GOFORTH and CHRISTOPHER DAVEY

The Cincinnati Enquirer

Two men, including one from Cincinnati, are being held as prime suspects in a series of Midwest bank heists in which the robbers taunted the lawmen trying to catch them, the FBI said Friday.

At a news conference in Columbus, federal officials said they think former Cincinnatian Peter Kevin Langan, 37, arrested Thursday in Columbus, and Richard Lee Guthrie, 37, arrested Monday in Green Township, are the notorious "Midwestern Bank Bandits" responsible for at least 18 robberies in seven states. Mr. Guthrie's hometown is

unknown.

Over the past two years, the robbers sent letters to the news media taunting law officials and signed "Midwestern Bank Bandits."

The robbers also disguised themselves as federal law enforcement agents or Santa Claus, or wore masks of President Clinton or former President Nixon to rob banks. The bandits also wore FBI logos while holding up banks and used agents' names when buying getaway cars.

Cincinnati FBI agents arrested Mr. Guthrie, who was armed with a semi-automatic pistol, on Monday

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attracted attention

■ Richard Lee Guthrie Jr., charged in Midwestern bank-robberies, allegedly made a threat against then-President Bush.

By Jill Riepenhoff and Brent LaLonde

Dispatch Staff Reponers

Richard Lee Guthrie Jr. had captured the attention of several law enforcement agencies in recent years.

Now a suspect in 18 Midwestern bank robberies, Guthrie, 37, drew the attention of the Secret Service in 1992 after the agency received a tip that he had made threats against President Bush. Making a threat against the president is a federal crime.

"We never developed any information to corroborate any statements he made," said Dick Rathnell, agent in charge of the Secret Service's Cincinnati office. "We sort them all out after we take a look at their background. We make a judgment call: Is this person dangerous? That's why we never put this Guthrie thing to rest."

A year earlier, in 1991, Guthrie was arrested in eastern West Virginia when he allegedly armed himself with a shotgun and confronted a business partner. The business partner had called deputy sheriffs in Martinsburg, W.Va., and said he feared for his life.

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Bank heist suspect freed once before

■ The FBI says the band of bank robbers may have safe houses and weapon caches nationwide.

By Brent LaLonde and Michael J. Berens Dispatch Staff Reporters

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In an informant-for-hire deal, the man arrested after a shootout in Columbus Thursday — and now a suspect in 18 Midwestern bank robberies — was released from a Georgia jail in 1993 at the request of the Secret Service.

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Sister stunned by arrest of brother

By Jill Riepenhoff Dispatch Staff Reporter

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CINCINNATI -- For three vears. Leslie Maloney has tried to figure out why the U.S. Secret Service and the FBI have been so interested in her brother and his lifelong friend.

Secret Service agents have visited her home three times since 1992, she said. Once, armed agents surrounded it, then searched it when they thought her brother. Peter K. Langan, was there.

Maloney, of Cincinnati, became even more confused Wednesday when Langan called from the Franklin County jail to tell her that he had been arrested on federal charges.

Yesterday, the FBI identified

"I'm really shocked, I can't see him robbing banks. That's not the Pete I know."

> **Leslie Maloney** Peter Langan's sister

Langan and his friend, Richard Lee Guthrie Jr., both 37, as suspects in 18 bank robberies in the Midwest.

"I'm really shocked, I can't see him robbing banks. That's not the Pete I know," Maloney said yester-

Maloney, 41, said her brother lived with her off and on, for a vear or two at a time.

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The suspects



□ Name: Peter Kevin Langan □ Date of birth: May 18. 1958, in Saipan, Northern Marianas, in South Pacific

☑ Nickname: Commander Pedro

☑ Aliasés: Pedro Gomez. Donald Langan, Donald Paul Logan, Ian M. Maloney, Ian Michael Maloney, Peter Kevin Craig, Donald James McClure

Source: FBI Dispatch graphic



Name: Richard Lee Guthrie Jr.

Date of birth: Feb. 25, 1958, in Washington, D.C.

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By Brent LaLonde

Dispatch Police Reporter

Mike Corne knew something was up in his South Side neighborhood late last week, but he didn't know what.

He was shocked when he found out that FBI agents were tracking one of the nation's most-wanted fugitives in his own back vard.

"We didn't know which house they were looking for, but we knew something was up," Come said, adding that undercover police cars were apparent in the area.

FBI agents said Friday that Peter K. Langan and Richard L. Guthrie Jr., both 37, are suspected of being key players in the Midwestern Bank Bandits — a group of up to four people believed to be responsible for 18 bank robberies in seven Midwestern states since January 1994. The string includes the October 1994 holdup

of the Columbus National Bank on the Far East Side, as well as holdups in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

The bank bandits — who agents said shared space atop the FBI's Most Wanted list with the "Unabomber"

— received nationwide attention as they taunted the FBI by purchasing getaway cars in the names of agents, wearing shirts and caps with FBI logos during holdups and sending letters to newspapers

nominating a St. Louis-based agent as the group's spokesman for 1996. They also would leave real or fake explosives behind during robberies.

Corne, 36, lives with his 16-year-old son on Reinhard Avenue, just a few houses away from where federal

"I had never been so scared in my life. It was like watching Bonnie and Clyde." Geraldine Haynes

saw shootout from her porch

agents arrested Langan on Thursday morning after a shootout behind 585 Reinhard Ave. The neighborhood is just east of Parsons Avenue.

"I can't believe that guy was living in our neighborhood," Corne said.

The landlord who rented the house to Langan and Guthrie said last week he was "flabbergasted" after he learned of the shootout and the suspected backgrounds of his ten-

ants

"I'm telling you the gospel truth: I never suspected nothing," said Harlyn Bennett of the West Side. "I don't see how in the world a person con lie, steal and ... lay their head to go down to sleep at right."

Bennett, who said he has emphysema and heart trouble, said he tries to check renters' backgrounds. "You can only check the information they give you," he said.

Geraldine Haynes, 49, who lives on Siebert Street behind the Reinhard Avenue address, saw the shootout from her back porch.

"I had never been so scared in my life," she said. "It was like watching *Bonnie and Clyde*. I thought it was gang members out here shooting. I had never seen so many police officers."

Langan, 37, is being held in the Franklin County jail, while his boyhood friend Guthrie is jailed in Covington, Ky., after being arrested Monday in Cincinnati. Both have been charged with robbing a bank in Omaha, Neb.,

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Suspect attracted attention

■ Richard Lee Guthrie Jr., charged in Midwestern bank robberies, allegedly made a threat against then-President Bush.

By Jill Riepenhoff and Brent LaLondo Dispatch Staff Reporters

Richard Lee Guthrie Jr. had captured the attention of several law enforcement agencies in recent years.

Now a suspect in 18 Midwestern bank robberies, Guthrie, 37, drew the attention of the Secret Service in 1992 after the agency received a tip that he had made threats against President Bush. Making a threat against the president is a federal crime.

"We never developed any information to corroborate any statements he made," said Dick Rathnell, agent in charge of the Secret Service's Cincinnati office. "We sort them all out after we take a look at their background. We make a judgment call: Is this person dangerous? That's why we never put this Guthrie thing to rest."

A year earlier, in 1991, Guthrie was arrested in eastern West Virginia when he allegedly armed himself with a shotgun and confronted a business partner. The business partner had called deputy sheriffs in Martinsburg, W.Va., and said he feared for his life.

When deputies arrived, they found Guthrie in the driveway. He was charged with misdemeanor weapons violations and a felony count of bringing stolen property into the state. The felony count is pending, Deputy Sheriff Russell Shackelford of Berkeley County said yesterday.

After he was arrested, Guthrie posted bond and disappeared.

"He reminded me of a guy with a survivalist's mentality," Shackelford recalled. "He seemed like he was ready to take off into the woods if he had to,

"But he was very polite to me, and he appeared to be very intelligent. In fact, he thought he was smarter than us."

Guthrie and Peter K. Langan, also 37, were identified last week as suspects in a string of bank robberies in seven states, including an October 1994 bank robbery in Columbus. Agents are looking for at least one more suspect, said James Nelson, an FBI agent based in St. Louis.

Guthrie was arrested on Jan. 15 in Cincinnati, while Langan was arrested Thursday after a shootout with federal agents on the South Side. FBI agents nabbed Langan while he was entering a van behind 585 Reinhard Ave., which Guthrie had rented, agents said.

In addition, Langan had rented an apartment in Pittsburg, Kan., the FBI said yesterday.

Langan rented the apartment a few blocks away from Pittsburg State University in southeastern Kansas from April 1, 1994, until Jan. 12 under the name Donald J. McClure, said Max Geiman, FBI spokesman in Kansas City, Mo. Langan had a man living with him for at least part of that time, Geiman said.

The bank robberies occurred between January 1994 and December 1995. Real or fake explosives usually were left behind, although none went off and nobody was injured. Investigators believe Langan and Guthrie wrote letters to several newspapers in which they taunted FBI agents and referred to themselves as the Midwestern Bank Ban-

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Third suspect sought by FBI in bank heists

By Jim Woods Dispatch Staff Reporter

The FBI has identified and is searching for a third person believed to be a member of the Midwestern Bank Bandits.

Jim Thompson lived with Peter K. Langan and Richard Lee Guthrie Jr., both 37, in a rented house in Pittsburg, Kan., FBI agent Douglass Ogden said yesterday. The southeastern Kansas college town is about 100 miles south of Kansas City and close to the Missouri border.

The three are being investigated in a string of 18 robberies that began Jan. 25, 1994, in Ames, Iowa, and ended Nov. 22, 1995, in St. Louis.

"There were at least three individuals in many of the robberies so we are trying to identify if he was the one (who accompanied them)," Ogden said.

Three of the robberies tied to Langan and Guthrie were in Ohio, including the Oct. 25, 1994, holdup of the Columbus National Bank at 6121 E. Livingston Ave.

Thompson is known to have lived with Langan and Guthrie at the Pittsburg house on and off between April 1994 and early December 1995, Ogden said.

Until the recent arrests of Langan and Guthrie in Ohio, the FBI was uncertain of Thompson's whereabouts for the past 20 months. He was last seen at the Pittsburg residence, Ogden said.

The FBI has described Thompson as about 6 feet tall, muscular, with short blond hair and a mustache. He is between 23 and 35 years old. Thompson was last seen driving a 1983 or '84 white Chevrolet Suburban with tinted windows and New Jersey license plates.

He is believed to be armed and is considered dangerous.

Federal agents in Kansas City, Mo., are searching for two people they believe may lead them to Thompson, the FBI in Kansas City says.

Neither Langan nor Guthrie were ever arrested in Pittsburg. They appeared to be "model citizens," who paid bills in a timely fashion, *The Morning Sun* in Pittsburg reported last week.

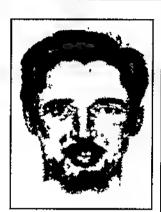
Tim Covell, who lived across from the house where Langan and Guthrie sometimes stayed, told the newspaper the two usually kept to themselves, stayed inside during the day and went out mostly at night.

Other neighbors told the newspaper of seeing their vans — which were always backed into their driveway — filled with high-technology, police-type equipment and radar detectors.

"We were outside playing hackysack one day, and we saw them, and this friend of mine said, 'I bet they're bank robbers,' "Covell told *The Morning Sun*. "It's kind of weird. I called him and told him about the FBI being here."

Ogden said it is unknown whether Thompson ever visited Langan at 585 Reinhard Ave., on the South Side, where FBI agents arrested him Jan. 18.

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Lives of crime intertwined for suspects in bank heists

By Jill Riepenhoff, **Brent LaLonde and Jim Woods** Dispatch Staff Reporters

Peter K. Langan was barely 16 when he was arrested for robbing a Florida man of \$78 and his Ford

Police shot Langan in the left hand during the arrest, and prosecutors sent him to a Florida prison with adult criminals for five years.

"When he got out, I thought he had kept his nose clean," said Langan's sister, Leslie Maloney, 41, of Cincinnati.

Apparently not.

Langan and a childhood friend, Richard Lee Guthrie Jr., both 37, are believed to be part of the Midwestern Bank Bandits, a gang suspected of robbing 18 banks in seven states of at least \$250,000 since 1994.

The bandits taunted the FBI with letters to newspapers, bought getaway cars in the names of retired federal agents and, during some robberies, wore shirts featuring the logos of the FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Guthrie, armed with two semiautomatic handguns, was arrested on Jan. 15 in Cincinnati after a 2-mile chase by the FBI.

Three days later, federal agents arrested Langan in Columbus after a shootout outside the South Side house he rented at 585 Reinhard Ave. Langan, who suffered minor gunshot wounds, was charged with assaulting a federal officer.

The FBI recently identified Jim Thompson, who lived off and on with Langan and Guthrie in Pittsburg, Kan., as a possible third member of the robbery gang.

Thompson's whereabouts are unknown. Langan is in the Franklin County jail; Guthrie is in jail in Covington, Ky. Both have been charged in two of the robberies.

FBI agents now are trying to trace the trail of Please see SUSPECTS Page 2A



Langan

■ Suspects' former roommate sought by FBI / 7B

Langan and Guthrie. It began in Wheaton, Md., a middle-class suburb just north of the Washington beltway.

FRIENDS SINCE CHILDHOOD

Langan, the youngest of three boys and three girls, was born May 18, 1958, in Saipan, in the Mariana Islands, where his father worked for the

When the family returned to the United States in 1964, 6-year-old Peter could speak Vietnamese, French and English, Maloney said.

Langari met Guthrie, a native of Washington D.C., when the family moved to Wheaton. The two, along with Norman H. Smith, became fast friends.

"They all went to elementary and junior high school together," Maloney said. "They used to ride bikes."

Langan and Guthrie came from solid Roman Catholic families and were "pretty good kids," Smith said Friday by telephone from a Maryland prison. He is serving six years for assault and larceny.

The three attended Wheaton High School, where Smith recalled Guthrie styling himself as an "outcast 914-CT-6425". dude."

Smith graduated from Wheaton High in 1978. Guthrie had transferred to nearby Robert E. Perry High School in Rockville, Md., and graduated in 1977. Langanched withdrew from Wheaton in May 1974.

By that time, life had changed for Langar The turning point apparently was his father's death in 1967 at MAR $0.8\,$ 1996 age 50 of complications of asthma and emphysema.

"It just devastated him," Maloney said.

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On January 23, 1996, the interviewing agent, accompanied by Investigator, Pittsburg, Kansas Police Department, secured the trash located in a fifty-five gallon barrel at the rear of the residence located at 1103 South Elm Street, Pittsburg, Kansas. This fifty-five gallon drum was located adjacent to the alley way that bi-sects the block.
Removed from the trash barrel were the following items:
 A map of the United States Department of Agriculture Forestry Service depicting the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri.
2. An empty carton which contained a Case-Gard twelve ammo wallet for a .45 caliber automatic.
3. A label containing the following notation, "Mil-E-52891 olive drab L-4388B."
4. A prescription bottle in the name of written August 31, 1995, expiration
September 19, 1996, for 90 tablets of 50mgs each of Zoloft. The issuing agency was identified as Health Care Services, Inc., 4500 Alexander Boulevard, N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107.
5. An empty pharmaceutical bottle reflecting seven tablets of Zoloft of 50mgs each.

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Synopsis: This communication providing attached FD-302 reflecting search of trash at residence of Peter Langan, Pittsburgh, Kansas, on January 23, 1996.

Enclosures: Enclosed is a duplicate copy of an FD-302, reflecting investigation on January 23, 1996 at Pittsburgh, Kansas, by Kansas City Division.

Details: On January 23, 1996, Kansas City searched the trash behind the residence occupied by Peter Langan, in Pittsburgh, Kansas. The trash was located in the alley behind the residence, and was a 55 gallon barrel. The enclosed communication reflects items located in the barrel, which are in the possession of Kansas City evidence technician.

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/11/1996 To: CID Attn: Laboratory, Scientific Analysis Section, SSA SSA VCMOP - BOMBROB Cleveland Kansas City Louisville Milwaukee Omaha St. Louis From: Cincinnati Squad Contact: SA Yoved By: Drafted By: drl Case ID #: 91A-CI-63809 (Pending) Ø1A-CI-64259 (Pending) 91A-CI-65466 (Pending) 91A-OM-41859 (Pending) Title: BOMBROB; MIDWEST BANK ROBBERIES;

MAJOR CASE #124

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RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE, JR., aka; PETER KEVIN LANGAN, aka; SOCIETY NATIONAL BANK, 11255 PRINCETON PIKE, CINCINNATI, OHIO, 06/08/1994

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Synopsis: Hair samples and oral swabs (DNA Analysis) obtained from RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE are being forwarded to the laboratory for comparison purposes.

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Synopsis: To request laboratory comparisons and examinations.

Administrative: Reference lab report number 41107012 dated 3/3/95.

Package Copy: Being forwarded under separate cover via Federal Express are known hair, blood, and saliva samples from PETER KEVIN LANGAN.

The envelope being submitted contains one vial of blood, two small envelopes containing sixteen (16) hair specimens, and two small envelopes containing four (4) oral swabs.

Request of the Bureau, FBI Laboratory: Conduct any and all comparison examinations to previously submitted evidence in the BOMROB robberies. Cincinnati was made aware that the DNA Unit had specimens for comparison to LANGAN's blood and saliva.

Details: Pursuant to a Federal District Court order dated 3/6/96 hair, blood, saliva samples, and handwriting exemplars were taken from PETER KEVIN LANGAN on 3/11/96. These items are being submitted for any and all comparison examinations of any related

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Plastics (REGAL), 601 East 9th Street, Joplin, Missouri, telephone 417-782-1420, was contacted at his place of employment. After being advised as to the nature of the contact and identity of the interviewing agent, provided the following information:	
REGAL is in the business of selling plastic sheeting, rod and tubing materials, and also performs a limited amount of plastic fabrication services. REGAL has branches located nationwide and its corporate headquarters are located at 111 East 10th Avenue, North Kansas City, Missouri, telephone 816-421-6920.	
On three occasions during early January 1996, an individual who identified himself as George Tucker entered the Joplin REGAL location to inquire and later purchase ten plastic badge holders from the company.	ъ6 ъ7С
Guthrie first came into REGAL on Thursday, January 4, 1996, to inquire about purchasing ten clear plastic badge holders from the company. Guthrie wanted the badge holders made from clear plexiglas and cut into the shape of circles, each three inches in diameter. Guthrie planned to mount a sheriff's badge, in the shape of a star, on the plastic holders. Guthrie told he designed the badge holders so they could be clipped onto a vehicle's license plate. make a sample for Guthrie. fabricated a plastic clip and glued it to the back of the holder. Guthrie returned later the same day and approved the sample made by told Guthrie the badge holders would be completed the following week. Guthrie gave a Pittsburg, Kansas telephone number, 316-234-2760, and asked to call	ь6 ь7с
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The following is a synopsis of the events surrounding the arrest of PETER KEVIN LANGAN on January 18, 1996:

On January 16th and 17th, 1996, Cincinnati Division Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team Agents were dispatched to Indianapolis, Indiana to assist the Indianapolis Division of the FBI in an attempt to locate and apprehend LANGAN. LANGAN was wanted on a federal Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution warrant for an armed robbery in Georgia. Briefings were held detailing LANGAN's criminal history and information was disseminated concerning LANGAN's access to and proficiency with weapons and explosives.

On the evening of January 17, 1996, intelligence was developed about a residence in Columbus, Ohio that LANGAN might be using as a safe house. Information was obtained indicating that explosive devices and rifles were stored in the house. Members of the Columbus Resident Agency (CRA) SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE (SSTF) were dispatched to surveil 585 Reinhard Avenue. Task Force Officers (TFOs) and SSA established a perimeter surveillance of the residence and local area while the SWAT Team was enroute to Columbus from Indianapolis. During the initial surveillance TFOs observed a white male in the bottom apartment of 585 Reinhard. A white Chevrolet van was located parked in the back of the residence. The van was backed in from the alley and no front license tag was displayed. On one occasion, the male from the bottom apartment was observed leaving the apartment and spending time in the van before returning to the apartment. SSA established an emergency arrest plan for the SSTF should the subject in the apartment attempt to leave prior to the arrival of the SWAT Team. As information was obtained by the SWAT Team regarding the residence and LANGAN, it was forwarded to the SSTF via radio and telephone.

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Title: PETER KEVIN LANGAN, AKA

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ARMED AND DANGEROUS

Synopsis: Arrest of Peter Kevin Langan.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Atlanta are the original and two copies of the arrest FD-302 of Peter Kevin Langan. Enclosed for Omaha are two copies of this same FD-302.

Details: On January 18, 1996, Peter Kevin Langan was arrested by the Cincinnati FBI SWAT Agents and the Columbus RA Safe Streets Task Force. Details of this arrest are set forth in the enclosed FD-302.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VS.

: No. CR-2-96-15
18 U.S.C. §2113(a)
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18 U.S.C. §2
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26 U.S.C. §5861(d) 26 U.S.C. §5871

PETER KEVIN LANGAN
aka "Commander Pedro"

SUPERCEDING INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

On or about the 8th day of June, 1994, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant, PETER KEVIN LANGAN, also known as "Commander Pedro," by force, violence, and intimidation did willfully take from the person or presence of employees of Society National Bank, money, namely \$11,890, belonging to and in the care, custody, control, management, and possession of the Society National Bank, located at 11355 Princeton Pike, Springdale, Ohio, a bank whose deposits were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in committing said offense, PETER KEVIN PACE LANGAN, also known as "Commander Pedro," did assault and put in SEARCHED INDEXED jeopardy the lives of employees of Society National Bank, Digital Deposit Langanger Pedro," did assault and put in

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Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202, telephone interviewed/provided evidence regarding the dwelling at 1907 Biegler Street. Cincinnati Ohio on November 9. 1992. was interpresence of CFD Bomb Techni responded to the above residence). Upon beindentity of the interviewing agent and the reinvestigation, provided the following agent.	(Price Hill erviewed in to the color of the	area), he d also he)
stated that the CFD Bomb 1907 Biegler Street, Cincinnati, Ohio on Nove the request of the Cincinnati Police Department this location were agents from the United Stalcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF) and the Service. The residence was that of PETER K. Squad was asked to identify/remove any improdevices and take custody of ammunition for experience.	rember 9, 199 ment. Also p mates (U.S.) ments. Secre ments. LANGAN. The movised explose	2 upon resent at Bureau of t e Bomb ive	ь6 ь7С
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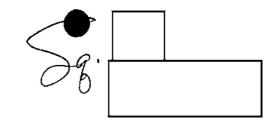
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advised that RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE, JR. was further advised that he had not seen GUTHRIE since , and prior to that, had not seen GUTHRIE since advised that he would usually only see GUTHRIE at GUTHRIE would occasionally drop in and visit in Maryland. advised that GUTHRIE was a guiet person who did not engage in much conversation, and nobody liked to talk with him. GUTHRIE had some strange political views. advised that GUTHRIE talked about how the Jews were running the banks, and the	b6 b70
whole banking system was going to collapsebelieved that GUTHRIE was a racist. GUTHRIE always made "veiled" racist remarks. GUTHRIE had a "superior" attitude about himself like he knew the "big secrets." Additionally, GUTHRIE was always getting into "get rich	-
quick" schemes.	
This	
incident occurred many years ago.	
LANGAN. He heard about GUTHRIE's involvement in the series of bank robberies from television. Advised that he was shocked and completely surprised. Precalled only one incident when he observed GUTHRIE get angry or display any tendency for violence. It was when he rode with GUTHRIE in an automobile. GUTHRIE was "the worst driver." He (GUTHRIE) was pounding on the dashboard, and was overall obnoxious. Further recalled that GUTHRIE had made threats against President Bush. Believed that the Secret Service investigated those threats. After that incident, GUTHRIE disappeared. Overall, advised that GUTHRIE was a pretty strangindividual.	ь6 ь70
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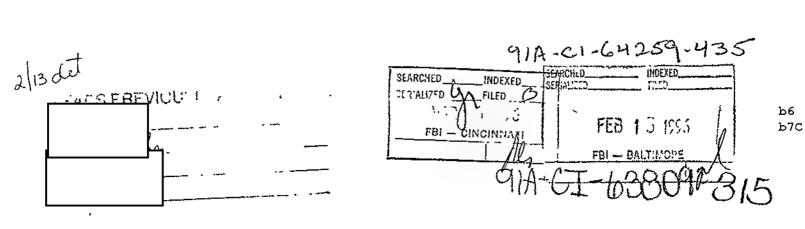
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 03/01/1996 To: Cincinnati Attn: Evidence Technician From: SA Headquart<u>ers</u> Contact: proved By: Drafted By: :drl Case ID #: 91A-CI-63809 (Pending) Title: RICHARD LEE GUTHRIE, JR.; PETER KEVIN LANGAN; SOCIETY NATIONAL BANK, 11355 Princeton Pike, Springdale, Ohio, 06/08/1994 BR (A) BOMBROB; MIDWEST BANK ROBBERIES; MAJOR CASE 124; OO: OMAHA ARMED AND DANGEROUS Synopsis: Submission of evidence to Evidence Technician for storage, in excess of ten days from acquisition. Details: The following items are being placed into evidence storage beyond the "ten day rule" due to other investigative commitments for which the case agent was involved. Six photographs of a 1980 Chevrolet Citation, VIN 1X687AT318592 (getaway vehicle in captioned robbery) (Acquired on 02/09/1996 from Springdale Police Department) One video cassette depicting robbers at the captioned (Acquired on 02/09/1996 from Springdale Police Department) bank. One practice grenade M-12; one expended yellow smoke grenade; miscellaneous ammunition acquired by the Cincinnati Fire

Division (CFD) on 11/09/1992. (Acquired from CFD on 01/23/1996.)

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UNSUBS (2); Re: ROOSEVELT BANK 6969 SOUTH LINDBERGH ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI NOVEMBER 22, 1995; BR (A)

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Specimens received:

A latent fingerprint and a latent impression, which is either a fingerprint or palm print, previously reported in the captioned case, were compared, insofar as possible. with , FBI the available fingerprints of but no identification was effected. Completely and clearly recorded extreme side areas of the fingers of are needed for conclusive comparisons.

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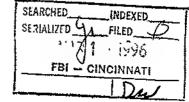
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The following companies were contacted by SA on 3/4-6/96 at Omaha, Nebraska to determine whether any accounts existed under the true names of Langan and Guthrie or their aliases as set out by Cincinnati EC dated 1/9/96:	ъ6 ъ7С
First Cellular, 15432 W. Center Rd., advised that they would require a subpoena to provide any information.	ь6 b7С
Big "O" Paging, 5131 Leavenworth, advised that they showed no accounts for the names in question. His records dated back to May 1995. Accounts prior to May 1995 could be checked manually if needed.	b6 b7С
Phones Plus, 2815 S. 84th St. advised that they showed no accounts under the names in question.	ъ6 ъ7с
United States Postal Service, 9140 W. Dodge. advised that Post Office boxes are cataloged by box number and not alphabetically. A computer check of change of address cards revealed no accounts under the names in question. A records review of boxholders would have to be done manually on site at the various branches.	ъ6 ъ7с
The following investigation was conducted by SA at Omaha, Nebraska on 3/7/96:	
Westlink Paging, 122 S. 77th St., advised that no accounts showed under the names in question.	ь6 Ь7С

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The following investigation was conducted by SA at Omaha, Nebraska on 3/9/96: Pagemart, 723 N. 120th St., advised that their records showed accounts under some of the aliases set out in Cincinnati EC dated 1/9/96. Some of the accounts are local (1) and some are retail (r), meaning that they could belong to any area, including Omaha, in the country covered by Pagemart. No middle initials were indicated in any of the accounts. The names are as follows: Peter Craig (r) Pedro Gomez (r) Paul Baker (r), (1) Robert Davidson (1) William Davidson (r), (1) Bob Grant (r) Joseph Guthrie (r) William Guthrie (r) Sean Kelly (r), (1) Youn Kim (r) Michael Lewis (1) Matthew Marsh (r) Johnathan Mash (r) John Steward (1) John Stewart (r), (1) Dan Wheaton (r) indicated that any further information regarding the accounts would have to be obtained with a subpoena from corporate headqduarters, phone number (800)-864-5809. The address is:

> Custodian of Records 6688 N. Central Expressway Dallas, Texas 75206

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Approved By:				
Drafted By:	sjc			
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Synopsis: Sets out results of lead sent to Omaha by Cincinnati EC dated 1/9/96.

Administrative: Reference Cincinnati EC dated 1/9/96.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Cincinnati are the originals and two copies each of inserts regarding the investigation conducted at Omaha.

Details: Due to the proliferation of small pager companies, only the major organizations in the area were contacted. Of the cellular companies, one refused to release any information at all without a subpoena. The U.S. Postal Service could provide limited information without conducting manual searches, which would be time intensive. Due to the time frames involved, this was not pursued. Of all the companies contacted, only one had hits on the names provided in the reference EC. These names are set out in the enclosed insert. Further information will require a subpoena for those accounts. The address is located in the enclosed insert.

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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date:	03/18/1996
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From: Minneapolis Squad Contact: 613-376-	-3200	
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Synopsis: Minneapolis Division review of audio tape concerning surveillance of banks in Minneapolis/St. Paul area resulted in two possible bank robberies committed by BOMBROB subjects or associates.

Administrative: Reference is made to Cincinnati EC to CID dated 2/8/96.

Enclosures: Enclosed for Cincinnati Division are the following:

- (1) Minneapolis FD-430 (with photographs) dated 1/10/96 entitled "Unsub; Dakota Bank, 2310 West Seventh Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, 12/1/95; BR (A); OO: Minneapolis."
- (2) Minneapolis FD~430 (with photographs) dated 10/30/95 entitled "Unsub; Dakota Bank, 2109 East Cliff Road, Eagan, Minnesota, 10/2/95; BR (A); OO: Minneapolis."

Enclosed for Omaha Division are copies of the same two Minneapolis FD-430's described above.

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Date:

March 11, 1996

To: SAC, Omaha

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Reference:

SAC, Cincinnati Evidence receipt dated January 22, 1996,

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Your No.

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Re:

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From: Cincinnati Squad Approved By: Drafted By: /epw

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POB address was interviewed at the SMMRA by SA Baltimore Division and SA U.S. Secret Service (USSS). She was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview. subsequently provided the following information:	.b6 b7C
(hereafter designated as advised that she resides at said address with DOB and Hereafter designated as PETER KEVIN LANGAN, Sr. (Hereafter designated as LANGAN, Sr.).	ъ6 ъ70
LANGAN, Sr. moved in with his mother (name unknown) in Wheaton, Maryland and lived there approximately one year until LANGAN, Sr.'s mother died. From this point on can not remember sequence of events regarding LANGAN, Sr.'s life until at some point in the early 1990's when LANGAN, Sr. in Cincinnati, Ohio. LANGAN, Sr. until he was arrested in 1992 or 1993 in Cincinnati, Ohio. even aware that LANGAN. Sr. was in jail and in fact LANGAN, Sr.'s where-a-bouts until LANGAN. Sr. (location unknown). LANGAN. Sr. was in Jail, LANGAN, Sr. had been released from yail, when they lived on	ъ6 ъ7С
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On March 13, 1996, Special Agent transported evidence from Major Case #124 from the Columbus Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to the Cincinnati Office of the FBI. The following 1B numbers listed under case number 91A-CI-64259 and their corresponding items were transported: 1B-18	estigation on	3/13/96	at	Cincinn	ti, Ohio	
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Federal Bureau of Investigation Date: 10/30/95 Attention: CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION Director, FBI SAC. MINNEAPOLIS (91A-MP-44094) (P) TYPE: From: XX Robbery ☐ Burglary Subject: UNSUB: Lameny □ Extortion DAKOTA BANK, ☐ Hobbs Act - Armored Carrier 2109 EAST CLIFF ROAD, Subclass: 20 91A - 91B - 91C - 91F - 192C EAGAN, MINNESOTA, ENTRY (check one): 10/2/95: New case Change or addition - complete applicable categories only BR (A) □ Deletion - remove entry, no violation OO: MINNEAPOLIS Offense location: HO/RA code 2770 (see codes listed on back) Initial submission must be made within 14 calendar days of the offense. INSTITUTION/COMMUNITY CHARACTERISTICS: Check one of each group INSTITUTION TYPE: Community Type: Caccommercial Bank Facility Type: Facility Location: ☐ Commercial District ☐ Main Office Mutual Savinos Bank X Shopping Center X Suburban Branch Office Savings and Loan ☐ Small City or Town ☐ Remote Facility ☐ Residential Credit Union □ Rural □ Rural □ Other □ Armored Carner Co. OCCURRENCE - Indicate both Day and Time: INSTITUTION AREA INVOLVED: ☐ Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Monday ☐ Courier Drive-m/Walk-up ☐ Saturday Sunday Unknown ☐ Friday ☐ Other ☐ Vault/Safe Night Depository Unknown ☐ 9-11am 11 am - 10m Time: ☐ 6-9am ☐ Safe Deposit Area Armored Vehicle ☐ 6pm - 6am 3-6pm XX1 - 3om Office Area Automatic Teller Machine SECURITY DEVICES: b7E Functioned Activated Alarm System Functioned Activated Surveillance camera Bait criteria me Taken Bait money maintained Armed On duty Guard(s) Functioned Taken Currency dye/gas pack **Bullet resistant enclosur** MODUS OPERANDI: or Unknown SUBJECTS: Number known involved Race/sex - specify number, each. White Female White Male Black Male Black Female Hispanic Male Hispanic Female Other Male Other Female Unknown Female Unknown Male LOOT TAKEN: IX Yes I No 14,991.10 Unknown 🖹 Cash Unknown Securities - Face value Unknown Other property LOOT RECOVERED: S Yes SKNo Cash Securities - Face value ☐ Other property VIOLENCE: Tyes TKNo ☐ Physical Assautt Shooting ☐ Hostage Taken Explosion Specify number each: □ Death ☐ Hestage □ Injury Customer **Employee** Employee family Subject Law Officer Guard Other SOLUTION: Complete only upon identification of all subjects. Complete justification for solution credit must be set forth in accompanying narrative pages. ARMED AND DANGEROUS Solution by: | FBI | Police | Joint FBI/Police Total number of subjects. Predominate solution factor: 🗆 Law enforcement response 🗆 Extended investigation 🗅 Defensive action by employee, guard, etc. Elapsed time-violation to solution:

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Yes
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Multiple BR, BB, BL, or BE activity:
Yes
No
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Surveillance/arrest photos enclosed.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Date: 1/10/96

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Synopsis: To provide requested 1-A documents.

Enclosures:

- 1. 1-A envelope containing bank surveillance photograph from 03/29/1995, bank robbery at Boatmen's Bank in West Des Moines, Iowa, signed and dated by Richard Lee Guthrie
- 2. 1-A envelope containing bank surveillance photograph and photograph of IED from the bank robbery on 01/25/1994, at Firstar Bank in Ames, Iowa, both signed and dated by Richard Lee Guthrie
- 3. 1-A envelope containing bank surveillance photograph, photograph of pipe bomb, and toy cellular telephone from the bank robbery on 08/03/1994, at Nebraska State Bank in Omaha, Nebraska, all signed and dated by Richard Lee Guthrie
- 4. Photograph of unknown male, retrieved from Guthrie's belongings pursuant to a search of a safe house in Columbus, Ohio

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Pursuant to a Federal District Court order dated March 6, 1996, at 8:45AM blood, hair and saliva specimens were taken from PETER K. LANGAN at the Pickaway County Jail located in Circleville, Ohio. The Columbus Police Department Criminologist, in the Pickaway County Jail infirmary in the presence of LANGAN's attorney, At the outset of the specimen taking, Attorney stated that was not consenting to the specimen taking but was complying with a Federal District Court order.	ь6 b7С
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FBI hopes Ohio is last stop for suspects in latter-day

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By Brent LaLonde and Jim Woods Dispatch Staff Reporters

On Jan. 25, 1994, a black-clad gunmen walked into a bank in Ames, Iowa, and pulled off what would become the first in a series of robberies by a gang so successful and brazen that they took on a name and a style.

Along the way, the Midwestern Bank Bandits, as they called themselves, taunted the FBI with letters to newspapers, bought getaway cars in the names of retired agents, dressed in a variety of disguises, spoke to each other in gibberish, Spanish or Arabic, and often left behind pipe bombs and grenades.

 Almost two years and 17 robberies later, a trail that allegedly wound through seven

Midwestern states ended in Ohio for boy! hood friends Peter K. Langan and Richard Lee Guthrie.

Langan was captured Jan. 18 after more than 50 shots were fired at him as he got into a van at 585 Reinhard Ave. on Columbus' South Side.

Guthrie, who had rented the house, had been arrested three days earlier in Cincinnati after a short car chase.

Guthrie had traveled to Cincinnati to

visit relatives when arrested, said Ed Boldt,

an FBI spokesman in that city

Langan and Guthrie, both 37, are suspects in the 18 Midwest bank robberies. Some news accounts compared the group to the legendary James gang that held up 25 banks and stagecoaches in the Midwest from $oldsymbol{I}$ nvestigators who have tracked the Midwestern Bank Bandits were impressed how each robbery was planned.

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The majority of the 18 cases had two robbers. But four of the cases involved three suspects, including the Oct. 24, 1994, robbery of the Columbus National Bank at 6121 E. Livingston Ave.

A third man known as Jim Thompson, who had lived with Langan and Guthrie for more than a year in Pittsburg, Kan., is being sought. Thompson was last seen at the Kansas home last summer, said Douglass

Ogden, an FBI spokesman in Columbus. Langan and Guthrie are charged in three of the 18 bank robberies under investigation. Both are accused of robbing a bank in Omaha, Neb., on Aug. 3, 1994, and Langan is charged in the robbery of a bank in Glendale, Wis., on June 22, 1995. Guthrie was recently charged in a bank robbery in Bridgeton, Mo., on Aug. 16, 1995.

FBI agents won't say why they believe Langan and Guthrie are members of the

Midwestern Bank Bandits.

A clue might have come during the Dec. 27, 1994, robbery at a bank in Maryland Heights, Mo. FBI agent Jim Nelson of St. Louis said a teller noticed that one of the suspects seemed to have a deformed left

hand. Langan had been shot in the left hand by a Florida policeman when he was arrested in a robbery as a 16-year-old.

Investigators who have tracked the: Midwestern Bank Bandits were impressed by how each robbery was planned.

The robberies seemed to follow a basic script, though there were a few variations. 130

EXPLOSIVES LEFT BEHIND

The bandits appeared to become more, brazen with each robbery.

Eleven of the 18 banks were robbed: between 10 and 11 a.m. Boldt said most banks have fewer customers at that hour.

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- **PI** Probation
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- YC Youth Correction Act

PELP CODES

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 - Stocks/Bonds/Currency/ Negotiable Instruments
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- Bank Theft Scheme Aborted
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- USBP U.S. Border Patrol
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- 5M Financial Secretary 5N Recording Secretary
- 5P Office Manager 5Q Clerk
- 5R Shop Steward SS. Member
- Trustee Other

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- 6B U.S. Senator/Staff
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- 6E Federal Prosecutor
- 6F Federal Law Enforcement Officer
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Robberies may aid militias

One bank suspect caught in Cincinnati

BY JUDY PASTERNAK

Los Angeles Times

COLUMBUS, Ohio — For nearly two years, a gang of bank robbers roamed the Midwest, displaying a warped sense of humor, a fondness for pipe bombs and sympathy for the militia movement.

Depending on the season, they left their bombs in a Santa's hat or nestled in an Easter basket. In one holdup, they wore caps that said ATF, as in the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms—the agency involved in the fiery siege in Waco, Texas, in 1993. They rented a getaway car in the name of an FBI agent involved in the 1992 shootings at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

In letters and cartoons mailed to newspapers, they signed themselves the "Mid-Western Bank Bandits."

Now, with two suspects in custody, federal officials think the robbers went by another name as well: the Aryan Republican Army.

Law enforcement officials and trackers of the extremist right say the gang's story will open an important window on the financing of militant white supremacists.

The two suspects — Richard Lee Guthrie Jr. and Peter Kevin Langan — allegedly are dedicated to the overthrow of the government, the slaying of Jews and the deportation of blacks. Authorities think they and their partners have provided more than \$500,000 to notorious groups whose goals they share.

Special Agent Jim Nelson, who heads the FBI office in St. Louis, told the Los Angeles Times that the government is investigating whether at least \$250,000 in unrecovered stolen bank money was funneled to the Aryan Nations and people who were affiliated with the Covenant, Sword and Arm of the Lord, a paramilitary group active in Arkansas during the 1980s.

In addition to banks being robbed, stores apparently were swindled. Mr. Guthrie previously was arrested in West Virginia in 1991 in connection with a \$250,000 bogus-refund scam at Kmart stores. At the time, he told sheriff's deputies that he sent the bulk of the money to the Aryan Nations. He disappeared after his father posted bond.

Mr. Guthrie had been under investigation by the Secret Service since at least 1991 for allegedly threatening then-President Bush. The Secret Service recruited Mr. Langan as an informant.

To that end, Mr. Langan was freed in 1993 from a jail in Georgia, where he had been charged with robbery of a Pizza Hut. His attorney in Columbus, Kevin Durkin, said that Mr. Langan tried to cooperate with the Secret Service.

But Mr. Langan's sister, Leslie Maloney, said that he disappeared "two Thanksgivings ago" from his home in Cincinnati.

She says she didn't find out where Mr. Langan was until January, when he and Mr., Guthrie were arrested and showed up on the news.

Mr. Guthrie was taken into custody in Cincinnati on Jan. 15 for a solo bank robbery. He has not entered any pleas, but has been talking with investigators while being held in Covington, law enforcement sources said.

Mr. Langan was arrested in Columbus on Jan. 18 in a white van behind the \$350-a-month flat Mr. Guthrie had recently rented under a false name.

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He has pleaded not guilty to resisting arrest and is awaiting arraignment on an indictment charging him with two bank robberies in Ohio.

Thomas Lusby, who heads the FBI in Omaha, Neb., and is coordinating the Mid-Western Bank Bandits probe, alleges that from 1994 until late last year Mr. Guthrie and Mr. Langan were responsible for 18 robberies in seven states.

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By Bob Minzesheimer USA TODAY

Bank robbers who exploded bipe bombs in Spokane, Wash, and left behind a note from "Yahweh" bear telitale signs of a right-wing terrorist group.

But it's too early to say whether the explosion is part of "an elaborate scheme to cover up a bank robbery, or if there is in fact a group trying to make a point here." FBI special agent Burdena Pasenelli said Tuesday.

No one was injured in the robbery Monday. Officials wouldn't say how much money was stolen.

The faction used in Spokane resemble those used in a series of Midwest bank robberies and bombings, linked by federal officials to the white supremacist Aryan Republican Army.

That has raised suspicions that some in the so-called "patriot movement" are robbing banks to recruit and finance a small army of terrorists to pripare for a confrontation with the government.

In the Northwest, it also relidaded memories of bank robberies and bombines carried



USA TODAY

out 12 years ago in Spokane and Seattle by The Order, a white supremacist group that hoped to start a race war.

The robbery Monday "has all the earmarks of the work of another cell of the Aryan Republican Army," said Mike Reynolds, who monitors rightwing extremists for the Southern Poverty Lew Center.

Reynolds cited two details:

A note left by the robbers, described as "religious rhetoric" by Pasenelli, was headed,

"Greetings from Yahweh."
Yahweh is English for the
Hebrew name for God and is
often used by Christian Identity
sect members, who, Reynolds
said, "believe that Jews are the
seeds of Satun, that people of
color are beasts of the field,
and that Aryans are the lost
tribe, God's chosen people."

Some of those beliefs are shared by the Freemen, the right-wing anarchist group engaged in a standoff with authorities in Jordan Mont.

But Pasenelli said, "Wa're definitely not relating this a Montana... There's nothing in anything we've seen that shows it's related to what's going of out there."

▶ Minutes before the robber, in what police call a diversion. a bornb exploded and shattered windows at a nearby office of The Spokesmar-Review newspaper. A bomb elso was exploded at the bank.

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wed by extremely on both ends of the political spectrum, he says, but is more often associated with right-wing paramilitary groups that "share an abnormal fascination with frearms and explosives."

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And more than just money can be a factor. "Using weapons, risking your life, is part of the attraction of being a terror-int," Jenkins said. "If you want to create a national resistance to wage a guerrilla war, then a bank robbery is about the best kind of training."

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"the Mid-Western Bank Bandits," who have been linked to 18 holdups in seven states over the past two years.

When Richard Gutherle Ir. and Peter Langan were charged with some of those robberies, court documents said a videotape seized from their spartment in Pittaburg Kan, was called "The Aryan Republican Army Presents: The Armed Struggle Underground."

The tape described the group's goals: "Eliminate the government, from the federal government to the county seats. Exterminate Hymie, Repairlate all nonwhites to their homes. Return the country to the Bible."

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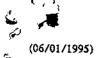
On or about June 8, 1994, in the Southern District of Ohio, defendant RICHARD L. GUTHRIE, by force, violence and intimidation did take from the person or presence of another, approximately \$11,890.00 in money belonging to and in the care of, custody, control, management, and possession of the Society National Bank, 11355 Princeton Pike, Springdale, Ohio, the deposits of which were then insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and in committing such offense, defendant RICHARD L. GUTHRIE did assault and put in jeopardy the life of another person by the use of a dangerous weapon, that is a handgun;

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 2113(a) and (d)

COUNT 2

On or about October 25, 1994, in the Southern District of Ohio, the defendant RICHARD L. GUTHRIE, by force, violence, and intimidation did take and did aid and abet others in taking from 91A-CI-64259-482 the person and presence of another, approximately \$3,400.00 in

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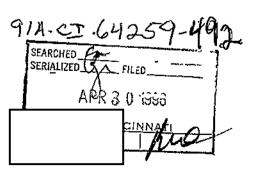
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